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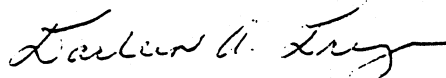
SUBJECT: Management of Depot Source of Repair Decisions to Assure Legal Compliance

Section 2466 of Title 10, United States Code (USC) establishes a 50 percent ceiling on depot maintenance workload that may be performed by the private sector. Present depot maintenance workloading projects that the Air Force will be near the 50 percent threshold during the FYDP. The threshold may limit the Air Force's flexibility to competitively source additional depot maintenance workloads. As the Air Force investigates potential competitive sourcing alternatives, it is imperative that the threshold not be inadvertently breached. To insure compliance with §2466, upcoming depot maintenance source of repair (SOR) recommendations should receive a §2466 certification prior to a final SOR decision. HQ AFMC/LG is the Air Force activity that issues §2466 certifications and consolidates Air Force inputs for reporting under §2466. HQ USAF/IL is responsible for reporting Air Force §2466 compliance to DoD.

The statute includes reporting on all depot maintenance workloads (including classified) accomplished by the Depot Maintenance Activity Group (DMAG), Contractor Logistics Support, and Interim Contractor Support. To ensure information accuracy, any depot workload transitions from organic to contract, including the use of contract augmentees or sub-contracting of organic workload, should obtain §2466 certification prior to transition. The Single Manager and HQ AFMC/LG will jointly notify SAF/AQ and HQ USAF/IL before a final decision is rendered on any depot maintenance SOR recommendation that may result in noncompliance with §2466.

Recommend appropriate management initiatives be taken to ensure Air Force compliance and reporting under §2466 of Title 10 USC. If you have any questions on §2466 or the source of repair decision-making process, you may contact Mr. Daniel Gotwald (HQ USAF/ILMM, DSN 225-1956), Ms. Michele Rachie (HQ USAF/ILSY, DSN 227-9365), Capt. Dudley Wireman (SAF/AQCD, DSN 224-0147), or Mr. Ron Hathaway (HQ AFMC/LGP, DSN 674-0175).


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